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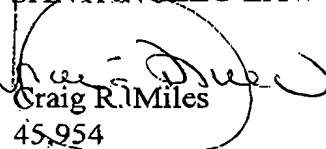
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MESSAGE:

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Per your conversation with my assistant Shannon Nation-Kammerer, please find attached a copy of Notification of a Defective Response which was mailed to our office on March 12, 2001. Also per your request and in response to the notice, please find attached a copy of the previously submitted Declaration for Patent Application executed by Kristopher S. Buchanan, Lisa Herickhoff, George Seidel, George C. Malachowski, Matthias J.G. Ottenberg, Douglas H. Ferguson. As you can see, when reviewing this document, all inventors have properly executed their signature. Please review this response and contact us if you should have any questions. Thank you and I look forward to your reply.

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